

ARRANGING THE DETAILS

Financial Operations Involved in the Panama Payment Are Almost Concluded.

MORGAN IS DIRECTING

Transfer of Forty Million Dollars Will be Made So as Not to Disturb Money Market.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 29.—The final details of the big financial operations involved in the Panama payment are almost concluded, the expectation being that an agreement will be reached to-morrow. J. Pierpont Morgan is personally directing the transaction and the indications are that he and a number of American financiers, associated with him, will consummate the transfer of the funds.

The correspondent of the Associated Press saw Mr. Morgan to-day. While no statement was attributed to him, the correspondent is enabled to indicate from this and other sources the main features of the payment, as follows:

The transfer of the \$40,000,000 from the United States to Europe will be made so as not to disarrange the money market of either country.

For this purpose, the total will be divided into a number of smaller amounts, leaving America at intervals and thus not causing a strain at any one time.

The depositary of the money here will be the Banque De France, but until the money is actually deposited in the Banque De France it will remain the property of the United States. The final payment to the company will thus be made in Paris instead of in the United States. This is one of the most important details of the plan, as it will prevent the possible efforts of claimants to tie up a portion of the amount after it passes out of the hands of the United States company. It passes into the hands of the company. The retention of the ownership of the \$40,000,000 until it is actually turned over to the Banque De France will obviate the chances of litigation in regard to the company's right to the money. The interests of the United States are also completely safeguarded.

It is said that the banking transaction involves little or no profit to Mr. Morgan, he undertaking it largely because his exchange facilitates him to serve the government advantageously. It is also understood that the cost is involved, the actual cost will not come from the United States.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

Honor to Francis Edwards Carter, of Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., April 29.—To-day's session of the sixteenth conference of the Southern Division of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has been a highly one. Business sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening, and to-night, beginning at 10 o'clock, all sat down to a delightful banquet, served at the Colonial Hotel. Messrs. Paul P. Shaffer and J. H. Drake, Jr., were elected delegates from the Richmond Alumni Association of the fraternity. Mr. Shaffer was in attendance upon to-day's session, but Mr. Drake was unavoidably detained in Richmond. Other arrivals during the day were G. F. Meyers and Mr. Brown, of the Phi Chapter, University of Mississippi. The former has been secretary of the Southern division for the past two years. Those who arrived at the hotel to-day were J. P. Crenshaw, A. L. Randolph, J. H. Fugh, L. D. Crenshaw, R. M. Price, E. O. Drake, R. F. Jones.

The next session of the conference will be held in 1905 with the Atlanta Alumni Association, Atlanta, Ga.
Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Dr. J. D. M. Arnold, of Lynchburg, Phi Chapter, Washington and Lee, president; Francis Edwards Carter, of Richmond, Beta Iota, vice-president; University of Virginia, vice-president. The selection of Mr. Carter as vice-president is quite an honor, as the office seldom goes to one so young in the fraternity's ranks, and comes as a reward for his zeal.

At to-night's banquet Mr. Frederick S. Taylor acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: "Arch Chapter," Dr. Frank W. Leland; "The Fraternity," Dr. A. M. Leland; "The Alumni," Dr. B. B. Brooks; "Goats," R. M. Price; "Beta Iota," E. B. Templeman.
Before leaving for their homes to-morrow, the delegates will be taken on a trolley ride to Monticello.

EDUCATORS EN ROUTE.

The Special Train With the Ogden Party Speeding Homeward.

The special train bearing the Ogden party of New York passed through Richmond last night on the way back to New York from Birmingham, where they had been in attendance upon the Conference for Education.

The train came up over the Southern Road, reaching Manchester at 11:15 o'clock. At Belle Isle the train was switched over to the R. F. and P. and at 11:30 it proceeded on its way north, having stopped at Byrd Street Station about five minutes. The Richmonders in the party left the train at Byrd Street Station.

SEASON OPENS.

Twin City League Starts Out on the Race.

The Twin City baseball season will open to-day at Broad Street Park, when the Brownies and the Olympians will meet for the first game.

Morgan Engages Gold.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 29.—Gold bars and coin amounting to \$3,500,000 were engaged to-day at the assay office and the sub-treasury for shipment to Paris by J. P. Morgan and Company, in connection with the Panama Canal payment.

The shipment announced to-day is the first made by Morgan and Company in a number of years. It is also said to be the largest single engagement for export ever made by a New York banking firm or institution.

First of Panama Paper.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Treasury Department to-day forwarded to the Secretary of State for transmission to J. P. Morgan and Company, New York, financial agents of the Republic of Panama, for one million dollars on account of the Panama Canal purchase.

SPRING FEVER AND MALARIA CURED BY TO-NI-TA

MR. MAX C. EUGENE, THE TALENTED AUTHOR OF THE BEAUTIFUL AND POPULAR MELODY, "CUPID'S GARDEN" WAS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

SERIOUS ATTACK OF MALARIA, INFLUENZA AND FEVER CURED BY TO-NI-TA, DR. LORENTZ'S SPRING TONIC AND BITTERS.

Mr. Max C. Eugene, the talented composer of the tuneful and catchy melody, "Cupid's Garden," is engaged in the composition of several other musical numbers, some of which would have been submitted for public approval ere now had he not been suffering from a serious attack of malaria, influenza and Spring fever.

"It was a case of both brain and body lag with me," he said to the reporter, "and the close of what had been a long and hard season pretty badly run down. To make matters worse, I was confronted with what threatened to prove a financial disaster. I tried different medicines, but continued to grow worse, and was on the verge of collapse when a friend told me of the great curative powers of TO-NI-TA, the new and wonderful mucous membrane bitters of Dr. Lorentz.

"I had cured him, he said, so I decided to give it a trial, as my case was becoming critical. I had not much faith in the so-called 'mighty healing power' of TO-NI-TA when I first commenced to take it, but my opinion soon underwent a change, and to my surprise I found that my suffering and disease were passing away, and in an incredibly short time I was restored to perfect health. TO-NI-TA is certainly a great power. TO-NI-TA is a tonic laxative. You need no pills or tablets. Beware of nostrums and patent medicines that constipate. They ruin the lining of the stomach and bowels, and cause indigestion and other ailments. Ask your druggist for TO-NI-TA and

CIVIL SUIT HAS UNIQUE FEATURES

Mrs. Andrews Brings Commercial Guaranty Company Into Court—Usury Alleged.

The civil suit of Mrs. M. J. Andrews against the Commercial Guaranty Company was begun in the Police Court yesterday at noon. The evidence was partially heard, when, at 1:45 o'clock, a recess was taken to 12 o'clock to-day.

The suit is to determine whether or not the charges by the loan company are usurious.

Mrs. Andrews claims that she borrowed some money from the concern, for which she gave a deed of trust on her household goods, and paid for it \$25, receiving \$23 in cash. Luther Dawson was named as the trustee.

In her testimony Mrs. Andrews said that in order to get the loan she had to give a check for \$25.00, but that she got only \$23.

E. F. Mitchell, for the company, said that it was the custom for some member of the concern to cash the checks, for the reason that the fee of \$2.50 for a check was not paid for the cash. He said that the fee had to be paid in cash. Mr. Mitchell himself was the notary in the case.

It was apparent that Mrs. Andrews intended to borrow \$25. She swore, however, that she received only \$23. On this point the prosecution will endeavor to base its charge of usury, in that the \$12 was charged as interest on the \$20.

At the testimony Mrs. Andrews referred to another incident bearing upon the case in point. She said her son had an account with the concern, and that when she went to the office one day to pay \$10 on her personal account, it was credited to the debt of her son. This the company will contend, was a mere office error, if an error at all.

Mr. William L. Royall represents Mrs. Andrews and Captain George D. Wise represents the company. Over to engagement in Manchester at 2 o'clock, Captain Wise asked for a continuance, and at 12 o'clock to-day the hearing will be continued.

Stole Church Money.

Two bold robberies have occurred in the past two weeks in lower Henrico, both of which were in the hands of the same party. Bottom, about twelve miles below the city, near Curly's Neck, several members of a family named James (col.) had been collecting in the Gravel Hill Baptist Church (colored), which authorized them to ask contributions for the church. The members of the family had collected in all between \$15 and \$18, which they had put away in a box in the church. On the day the robbery occurred the James family were down the river fishing, leaving one at home to watch the money. It was in the evening discovered that some one had entered the house, and that the money was missing; nothing else had been taken.

There is no clue to who committed the robbery, but two parties who were seen fishing in the river about the time the theft was supposed to have been, are suspected as the guilty ones.

About two weeks ago a similar robbery occurred, some one entering the home of another person in the vicinity of Curly's Neck, and taking \$14 in cash.

Rison's Hitters Win Again.

Rison's Hitters defeated the Little Brownies yesterday afternoon by a score 15 to 5 in favor of Rison's Hitters.

The line-up for Rison's Hitters—Captain, R. H. Schimke; catcher, Griffin Sutton; pitcher, Charles Pearson; short-stop, Roy Wells; first base, R. H. Schimke; second base, Allyn Hanks; third base, Sam Hanks; right field, James Wells; center field, Russell Koss; left field, Roger Koss.

Line-up for the Little Brownies—Captain, Herbert Himm; catcher, Willie Cobbitt; pitcher, Herbert Kirtler; short-stop, Clarence Wyatt; first base, Henry Roberts; second base, Herbert Himm; third base, Perry Seay; right field, Willie Priddy; center field, Wady Bolton; left field, Hall, Umpire, R. W. Carter. The game was called at 4:30 P. M.

WENDELL STAFFORD SUCCEEDS PRITCHARD

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Wendell Phillips Stafford, of Vermont, has been appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to succeed Justice J. E. C. Pritchard, who has been appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Justice Stafford at present is an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont. He was once law partner of Henry Villard, now governor of the Philippines, and has been in the mind of the President for an appointment to the bench for a long time.

Another Candidate.

Mr. George Bruton Mountcastle, secretary and treasurer of the Columbian Building and Loan Association, is a candidate to succeed Captain Carlton McCarthy as City Assessor.

Getting Much Better.

Mr. Pat McDonough, who has been operated on at the Washington Hospital, is much better, and is now considered out of danger.

SUNDAY AT THE SEASIDE.

Via the Popular C. & O.
\$1.00 round trip to Old Point, Ocean View and Norfolk, Virginia Beach, \$1.25. Two fast trains, 8:30 and 9 A. M. Parlor cars attached. Ten hours at the seaside.

MRS. WIGGS IS DISMISSED

She Can Now Return to the Cabbage Patch and Hopes to Live in Peace.

JUDGE RENDERS DECISION

Court Ruled That She Had Been Terribly Annoyed and Should be Discharged.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 29.—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, who in private life is Mrs. Mary Bass, was today dismissed by Judge McCann in the Police Court, where she made her appearance to answer the charge of throwing the contents of a sloop jar on Mrs. Emily Smith, also of Louisville. Mrs. Smith claimed that her dress was ruined, her pride shattered, and that her philanthropic impulses received a shock.

In dismissing Mrs. Bass the court said in brief:

"This prosecuting witness came to Mrs. Wiggs' house without invitation. The defendant has been brought into great notoriety as the result of a literary production and has been terribly annoyed. Her home has been invaded and the peace and quiet of life continually disturbed. I think she has had great provocation, and I think I ought to dismiss her on the charge on general principles."

Mrs. Bass's testimony was given in her characteristic manner. She said:

"For many months I've been continually interrupted. Hobo after hobo come to my house. I order 'em down and away from my place whenever I see 'em. They come by droves, walk around the yard, open the doors. When they rouse me and I come to the door to see what they want, I look upon 'em as a single face I know. There they stand and look at each other in a silly way, while one will say:

"Well, we read the book."

"Well, I will say, 'If that's all you got, git."

"And I make them git."

As she left the court-room Mrs. Wiggs said:

"Now maybe I'll be able to spend my old age in peace, and maybe my trees'll grow out where all them memorials (covenants) have been pulled off, and maybe my yard won't be full of strangers every Sunday and I can move down stairs, where I used to live."

ELEGANT RECEPTION.

The Selma Connection Case Causes Great Interest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—This afternoon from 6 to 8 o'clock, Colonel and Mrs. John W. Hinsdale received in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is to be married 10 A. M. to-morrow in Christ Church to Dr. J. Nettaur Winfree, of Richmond. It was one of the most elegant social events of the season and was attended by more than a hundred guests.

The Selma connection case on trial the past week will be given to the jury to-morrow morning. Taking of evidence was concluded this morning, and P. A. Woodward and C. M. Busbee have spoken for the Corporation Commission, and W. C. Douglass and James H. Pou for the Atlantic Coast Line. Colonel Argo and Attorney-General Gilmer are to speak for the Corporation Commission, and Armistead Jones and R. N. Simms for the Coast Line.

HARDWICK APPOINTED.

Southern Announces Successor to Late Col. W. A. Turk.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The Southern Railway announces the following appointments:

Mr. H. Hardwick, now general passenger agent, appointed passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at Washington, vice W. A. Turk, deceased; W. H. Taylor, now assistant general passenger agent, appointed general passenger agent, with headquarters at Washington, vice H. Hardwick; and J. M. Brooks, now assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters in this city, to retain the same title, with headquarters at Atlanta. This is a promotion for Mr. Morgan. The appointments are effective to-day.

CHILE WANTS U. S. TO AID HER IN CASE OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)
LIMA, PERU, April 29.—Alarming cables have been received here from Santiago de Chile, and the Chilean government has instructed its minister at Washington, Senor Walker, to inquire of the United States if she will defend her in case Chile shall proceed forcibly on the question of annexing the provinces of Tenna and Arica, which that country is disposed to do.

BOY IS DROWNED IN A SPRING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 29.—James Perkins, a colored boy, aged 13 years, was drowned in a spring to-day. The spring was made of terra cotta pipe, four feet deep and eighteen inches wide. The boy fell headfirst, and being unable to free his arms, was drowned with his legs sticking out in the air.

Kruger Extremely Weak.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., April 29.—While it is difficult to ascertain the exact state of the health of Mr. Kruger, former President of the Transvaal, it is stated on good authority that symptoms of a cerebral affection are apparent and that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Kruger is now extremely weak and constant care is necessary.

Signs Crum's Commission.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Shaw presented to the President at the Cabinet meeting to-day the new nomination of W. L. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and the President signed it. The commission was sent out at the Treasury Department by direction of the President given yesterday.

Hanlon Draws With Kid Sullivan

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, April 29.—Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, boxed ten rounds to a draw with Kid Sullivan, of Washington, before the Eastern Athletic Club to-night. At the end of the bout neither man appeared to be seriously injured.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

C. & O. Sunday Outings Commence To-morrow.
\$1.00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean View. Two fast trains, with parlor cars, leave Main Street Station 8:30 and 9 A. M.



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A man's mark is his honor. It stands for him and he stands for it. It's the old Saxon way of signifying good intentions.

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The Government puts its mark on a bond to give it value.

The National Biscuit Company puts its trade mark in red and white on each end of a package of biscuit, crackers and wafers to distinguish these products and to guarantee the quality, and it does.

To more clearly comprehend the real value of this trade mark, try packages of LADY FINGERS and GRAHAM CRACKERS.

TRAVELERS' CONVENTION

They Invade the Hill City for Business and Pleasure.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Speak at Convention and in Banquet Hall—Glass and Swanson Also Respond to Toasts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 29.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association began here this morning under most favorable auspices. A large number of delegates are present from all parts of the State, and it is conceded that the convention is the most successful annual meeting that the Virginia division has held. The visitors evidently came to Lynchburg with the intention of making the occasion as pleasant as possible, and that they are succeeding, is the unanimous verdict. Alexandria, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and other cities of the State are represented by good sized delegations.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings this morning were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. W. L. Pickard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, after which, the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Aubrey E. Strode, who represented Mayor G. W. Smith. Mr. George E. Cuskie, representative of the Virginia division, presided. The Board of Trade, also welcomed the body.

In the absence of Colonel John S. Harwood, of Richmond, who was to have responded, this duty was gracefully performed by Mr. Joseph Wallerstein.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS.

Governor Montague, who was present, was called on for a speech, and in response, he addressed the convention, congratulating the association on its good work and suggesting that it constitute itself a board of trade to work for the State.

The afternoon session was devoted to business of a routine nature. After adjournment, the delegates were given a trolley ride over the city's street car system.

To-night the convention assembled at 8:30 in the convention hall and devoted over an hour to the transaction of business. Mr. A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, was unanimously elected president of the Virginia Division for the ensuing year.

THE BANQUET.

At 9:30 the delegates and visiting members, who had been formed in the line of march and repaired to the assembly hall of Hill City Lodge, where a banquet was tendered them by Post G. of Lynchburg.

The hall had been elaborately decorated with flowers, evergreens and the national colors. Music was furnished by the Italian band. Between two and three hundred covers were laid. The banquet was served in seven courses.

There were seven toasts: "The T. P. A.," responded to by Mr. A. D. Brockett; "Virginia," by Governor Montague; "Lynchburg," by Congressman Glass; and "The New South," by Congressman Swanson.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the Governor began his address, but despite the lateness of the hour he was given close attention and was frequently interrupted by hearty applause. He spoke eloquently of Virginia—her past, present and future—and predicted for her an era of wonderful development, which would place her among the leading countries of the world. The convention will adjourn to-morrow morning.

LICENSES ARE DUE.

This is the Last Day of Grace for Merchants and Others.

This is the last day under the law for the payment of licenses. Licenses are due on May 1st, and all persons who do not pay before that time are subject to a fine of from \$1 to \$20 a day.

Collector Cunningham's office will be open all day to-day and as far into the night as is necessary to accommodate the people.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES To-Morrow.

The Dalley Quartette will sing at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor, Dr. Weston Bruner, will preach at both services and baptize at beginning of evening service. Dr. Bruner's morning theme is "The Friendship of the Holy Spirit." He is desirous that every member be present at this service, as he will have a matter of great importance to bring before them. At night Dr. Bruner will preach the third sermon in series on "Kingdom of Home"—"The Ideal Home."

Services at St. James Methodist Church will be conducted to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper. His subject in the morning will be "Value of Prayer." At night, "God's Attitude Toward the Backslider." Protracted meetings will begin at the night service and will run all week, conducted by Rev. A. B. Sharpe.

"Refreshment of the Master" will be Dr. Witherspoon's subject to-morrow. Preaching at Grace Street Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Dr. C. S. Gardner, will conduct both services. "What is Christian Living?" will be the morning theme, and the evening theme, "What Do You Stand For?"

Rev. J. J. Huley, the pastor, will preach at the Seventh Street Christian Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and at night E. O. Taylor, A. M. D. D., of the Wilkes of Ferguson, Saluda's pastor, will deliver an address on the subject, "Paul in the Streets of the City." The night services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of the Third Presbyterian Church, will preach to-morrow night the third of a series of sermons on "Life in the Streets of the City." The discourse is especially intended for young men.

Rev. M. Ashby Jones has recovered from his attack of tonsillitis, and will occupy his pulpit morning and evening to-morrow.

At the Grace Street Baptist Church, the pastor, Dr. C. S. Gardner, will conduct both services. "What is Christian Living?" will be the morning theme, and the evening theme, "What Do You Stand For?"

team defeated Urbana at the latter place before a large crowd to-day. The Dalley Quartette sang two selections, "Rock of Ages" and "Where Is My Wanderer." The game was a close one, Urbana's pitcher, Saluda, would not have scored. Batteries: Saluda, Ferguson and Howard; Urbana, Davis and Smith. Runs: Saluda, 4; Urbana, 4.

Trinity, 10; A. & M. College, 2.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., April 29.—Trinity defeated the Agricultural and Mechanical College here to-day by a score of 10 to 2. Batteries: Trinity, Bradsher and Chadwick; Agricultural and Mechanical, Shannonhouse and Brockwell.

Bridgewater Wins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PITTSBORO, N. C., April 29.—Bridgewater College defeated Randolph-Macon Academy at base-ball here to-day by the score of 2 to 0.

SURPRISE WEDDING.

Interest in Marriage of Mr. MacIntire. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 29.—Robert A. MacIntire and Miss Reno McIntire surprised their friends to-day by going to the residence of Trinity Methodist Church and being married. There were no parental objections, but the affair has been kept a profound secret. Mr. MacIntire is organist of the Methodist Church and his bride sings in the choir.

CENTRAL WEDS.

Miss Bessie Perry the Bride of P. M. Watts. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OIL SPRING, VA., April 29.—P. M. Watts and Miss Bessie Perry were married in Washington yesterday afternoon. The groom is a popular hardware salesman of this place, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. L. L. Perry and is in charge of the central station of the Culpeper Telephone Company, in Orange.

Married in Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 29.—A telegram received here last night announced the marriage in Washington, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of Mr. James A. Leitch and Miss A. M. Posey, both of this city. Miss Posey left Charlottesville at noon on Wednesday in company with her sister, Mrs. M. J. C. Leitch. On yesterday morning she was joined in Washington by Mr. Leitch, and the ceremony uniting the two performed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch are expected to return to the city to-morrow or next day, and will reside at the Colonial Hotel. The groom is a well known young business man.

"Gods of the Greeks."

"The Gods of the Greeks" will be the subject of the sermon to-morrow morning of Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor of the Unitarian Church.

CAPE HENRY AND VIRGINIA BEACH EVERY SUNDAY VIA C. & O.

Take Sewell's Point steamer from Old Point to Piney Beach, connected with electric cars through to Virginia Beach. \$1.25 round trip. (This is a Peach, Tr.)